

Harpswell Conservation Commission

Minutes for September 15, 2009 Workshop

Municipal Office Building, 263 Mountain Road, Harpswell, Maine 04079

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Maryann Nahf at 3:04 PM.

Members present: Maryann Nahf (chair), Deirdre Strachan, Ann Nemrow, Anne Perry, Tony Barrett, Burr Taylor.

Absent: Don Jones

Minutes of the September 1st meeting were approved.

Announcements:

Chair announced new website Commission s using to store articles and research on conservation.

<http://sites.google.com/site/coneducationsite/>. Once approved by Selectmen it could be added to the Commission's web page on town site. HCC links on town site were corrected. Wharton Trust grant was submitted for Cliff Trail easement.

Old Business:

- The details from the 9/8 Selectmen's workshop were discussed, and it was noted that we would have benefited had they had a longer lead time on items needing their support,
- It was decided not to issue a comment on the Orr's Island Bridge Property as it was felt it wasn't a conservation issue and members had differing views.
- Appendix 1A revision was added to the addendum.
- Upland Lane response is ready for Selectmen once an addition is made to note: HCC realizes the importance of preserving the traditional routes to the water (*historic pathways*). We suggest asking the property owners to add a right of way to the deed that would allow the continuance of the current pathway to the water's edge and across the frontage on Long Reach.

Prepare additional rationale to submit if HCC is invited to submit into the 2nd round.

Subcommittees:

Conservation Education:

Continuing to work on Resolution and handout literature in preparation for Selectmen's meeting mid – late October. Discussed getting interest groups involved.

Lands Conservation:

Deirdre will be sending workgroups minutes to the whole commission. Discussed on how to differentiate between Commission's statements and individual or workgroups. Determined that planning and discussion of community workshops etc. would be handled by the Commission.

New Business-

Brief discussing of Planning Board agenda item on Blasting Ordinance. To be discussed at 9/16 mtg. Still interested in citizen comments.

Adjourned 5:10

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ann Nahf, sec'y pro tem

- Meeting Schedule: October:

• Commission	• Conserv Ed	• Land Conserv
• 10/6	• 9/22 3pm	• 10/6 1pm
• 10/20	•	• 10/20